

Courtney Sharpe Ward's Papers

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Courtney Sharpe Ward (1911-1987) grew up in Lumberton, North Carolina, where her father owned the local newspaper. During her adult years she worked in various aspects of the newspaper business.

She resided in Williamsburg, Virginia between 1942 and 1966. In the fifties and sixties, she was well known as the Williamsburg Correspondent for the *Richmond News Leader*. Her "territory" included not only Williamsburg, but also James City, York, Gloucester, Surry, and Isle of Wight counties.

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